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Mr. J.T.Huston
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Dear Mr. Huston,

By the time you get this I will have started on a trip that will have me in the Los Angeles area about February 11. I may get there a few days earlier, I cannot now say.

Last time, when I informed you, you made gestures at getting in touch with me but avoided calling when you had been told I would be available. I was then prepared to go see you and you said, instead, you would go to L.A. and didn't.

This, of course, is your right. What you elect to do and not do is your own affair.

Aside from those worthwhile considerations that motivated you to begin with, from what you told me, considerations I would like to think are still important to you, I would like to suggest that you consider the present position:

You have done all those things that might present some jeopardy to you;
And you have steadfastly refused to do the only thing that can protect you.

This, also, is true of your colleague.

Most people do not stop to think it our or, if they do, fail to understand the real situation. He who has a secret, or some evidence, especially in this case is in danger only as long as he keeps his secret. Once he has shared it with those who can use it, no purpose is served by hurting him. An effort to hurt him needlessly jeopardizes those who might attempt it who, even if they succeed, accomplish nothing except their own jeopardy. As long as you and your friend hold secrets-which now means as long as you live-someone may be unhappy enough about it to endangrr you. I hope you both will think this through and realize it is true and where your real self-interest is. Need I mention a patriotic interest?

If you would like to see me, you can arrange this through Art Kevin, EHJ ra Los Angeles, 213/462-2133. I think Mr. Kevin will accept a reverse call and will, youxdesire (and it will be for your protection) tape record your conversation. He will know when I expect to arrive and my approximate schedule. However, unless you are serious, do not call him.

I am looking forward to meeting you.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Weisberg